

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 17 and 18 as follows:

1. An intraocular lens for implanting within a natural capsular bag of a human eye, said lens implant comprising:

a lens body having anterior and posterior sides and including an optic and two or more plate haptics spaced about said optic, said haptics having inner ends adjacent to said optic and outer ends extending from said optic, said haptics having lateral edges; and

at least one of said haptics having one or more notches spaced about said lateral edges of said haptics and at least one of said haptics having a thinner portion adjacent the optic.

9. An intraocular lens for implanting within a natural capsular bag of a human eye, said lens implant comprising:

a single optic only having anterior and posterior sides and one or more plate haptics extending from the edge of said optic,

said haptics having inner ends adjacent to said optic and outer ends extending from said optic, at least one haptic having a thinner portion adjacent the optic,

said haptics being adapted to move said optic anteriorly and posteriorly relative to the outer ends of said haptics upon constriction and relaxation of the ciliary muscle of the eye, and

said haptics having at least one protuberance extending from at least one surface of said haptic.

17. The lens according to claim 9, wherein said lateral edges of said haptics are parallel to each other, or tapered outwardly from the optic, or tapered inwardly from the optic.

18. The lens according to claim 9, wherein said haptics have one or more openings formed therethrough.

Please rewrite Claim 3 as new Claim 23 as follows:

23. An intraocular lens for implanting within a natural capsular bag of a human eye, said lens implant comprising:

a lens body having anterior and posterior sides and including an optic and two or more plate haptics spaced about said optic, said haptics having inner ends adjacent to said optic and outer ends extending from said optic, said haptics having lateral edges; and

at least one of said haptics having one or more notches with an edge portion and the notches being spaced about said lateral edges of said haptics, said edge portion being disposed at a substantial angle to a longitudinal axis of said haptic.

Please rewrite Claim 4 as new Claim 24 as follows:

24. An intraocular lens for implanting within a natural capsular bag of a human eye, said lens implant comprising:

a lens body having anterior and posterior sides and including an optic and two or more plate haptics spaced about said optic, said haptics having inner ends adjacent to said optic and outer ends extending from said optic, said haptics having lateral edges; and

at least one of said haptics having one or more notches with an edge portion and the notches being spaced about said lateral edges of said haptics, said edge portion being disposed at a substantial angle to a side edge of said haptic.

Please add new Claims 25 through 29.

25. An intraocular lens for implanting within a natural capsular bag of a human eye, said lens implant comprising:

a single optic having anterior and posterior sides and one or more haptics extending from the edge of said optic,

said haptics having inner ends adjacent to said optic and outer ends extending from said optic,

said haptics being adapted to move said optic anteriorly and posteriorly relative to the outer ends of said haptics upon construction and relaxation of the ciliary muscle of the eye, and

said haptics having protuberances extending both anteriorly and posteriorly from at least a surface of said haptic.

26. The lens according to Claim 25, wherein said haptics comprise at least a pair of haptics both having protuberances extending both anteriorly and posteriorly therefrom.

27. The lens according to Claim 26, wherein said haptics are plate haptics and each have a thinner portion adjacent the optic.

28. The lens according to Claim 9 wherein at least one of said haptics has one or more notches with an edge portion and the notches being spaced about said lateral edges of said haptics, said edge portions being disposed at a substantial angle to a longitudinal axis of said haptic.

29. The lens according to Claim 25 wherein at least one of said haptics has one or more notches with an edge portion and the notches being spaced about said lateral edges of said haptics, said edge portions being disposed at a substantial angle to a longitudinal axis of said haptic.